

**AUTOMATIC PAGE TURNER WITH TURNSTILE ELEMENT****ABSTRACT**

An apparatus for turning bound pages, the apparatus having  
5 a support assembly for holding the bound pages; a lifting  
assembly coupled to the support assembly and capable of lifting  
at least a portion of a page; a turnstile assembly, the  
turnstile assembly comprising a plurality of flippers; and a  
motor assembly secured to the support assembly and coupled to  
10 the turnstile assembly; wherein the turnstile assembly has a  
rest position in which one of the plurality of flippers is  
positioned across two opposed bound pages to hold the bound  
pages in an open condition; wherein the turnstile assembly is  
rotated by the motor assembly causing the lifting assembly to  
15 lift one of the pages and one of the plurality of flippers to  
rotate underneath the lifted page; and wherein the finger  
underneath the lifted page is rotated to turn the page and to  
place the turnstile in the rest position.